ALEX. McKENZIE, President.
Attest: HENRY K, SIMPSON.

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Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BUARD OF mangers of the Washington City Orphan Asylum will be held at 1739 14th st. n.w. on Tuesday, February 1, 1916, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Wilfley will speak. The public cordially invited.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE CONSUMers of gas of the Georgetown Gas Light Company that the pressure of gas will be reduced on Wednesday, February 2, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of making a connection to our gas main. In event of inclement weather the said connection will be made on the first succeeding clear day.

CHAS. P. WILLIAMS. Secretary.

CIFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1916, Application for permission to take the examination for the selection of candidates, actual residents of the District of Columbia, to be recommended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to take the examination for the selection of candidates, actual residents of the District of Columbia, to be recommended by the Commissioners of the United States Military Academy in June, 1916, will be received by the Commissioners of the United States Military Academy in June, 1916, will be received by the Commissioners of the United States Military Academy in June, 1916, will be received by the Commissioners of the Entrict of Columbia, Room District of Columbia, Room District Building, Washington, D. C. The commissioners of the District of Columbia, Room District Building, Washington, D. C. The emplication must state the place and date of the applicant's birth and his post office address; and be accompanied by a certificate from two equitable residents of the District of Columbia, and the applicant's birth and his post office address; and be accompanied by a certificate from two equitable residents of the District of Columbia, and the applicant's birth and his post office address; and be accompanied by a certificate from two equitable residents of the District of Columbia, and the applicant's birth and his post office address; and be accompanied by a certificate from two equitable residents of the

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nothin' as scarce as corsets in a

Personals of River Men.

Capt. Frank Posey has returned from

trip to Charles county, Md., and

will join the Taylor tug M. Mitchell

Davis, in service on the coast between Norfolk and Philadelphia.

George Jackson, engineer of Potomaciver tugboats, who has been in a hos-

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Columbia Heights Meeting.

A meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association has been called for tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the ballroom at the Arcade, 14th and Park road northwest.

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gypsy camp.

W. J. Bryan and Henry Ford Among Those Who Disapprove Preparedness.

THEIR MESSAGES READ AT BIG PEACE MEETING

Democratic Members of Congress Attack Administration Program at Poli Theater Gathering.

Denunciation of the administration' licy of preparedness was contained n telegrams from William Jennings Bryan and Henry Ford, read at a mass neeting in Poli's Theater yesterday fternoon under the auspices of the advisory council of eighteen peace societies of the District of Columbia. neeches by six members of Congress against the preparedness program were applauded by a crowded house.

The meeting was presided over by Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, lemocrats-Representatives Callaway and Dies of Texas, Gordon of Ohio Saunders of Virginia and Tavenner of Illinois. Rev. L. Morgan Chambers of McKendree M. E. Church spoke briefly. The subject of the discussion was "Democracy Versus Militarism-the Dangers of National Preparedness." Many of the prominent peace workers of the city were on the stage, includ-ing some of the leading clergymen.

U. S. in No Danger of "Fire." Representative Callaway, a membr of he House naval affairs committee, said the advocates "just want to spend the George Jackson, engineer of Potomac river tugboats, who has been in a hospital several weeks following serious operations to his head, is recovering and has returned to his home, on I near 6th street southwest.

Capt. William Kennamon has been appointed master of the bay schooner May and Anna Beswick of this port and has taken charge of his vessel. Capt. Kemamon is well known here as master of vessels in the Chesapeake trade. Capt. Webster Foxwell, master of the schooner Salisbury of Baltimore, is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at his home, in Leonardtown, Md.

Willie V. Gale has been temporarily appointed keeper of New Point light, is tation, Chesapeake bay.

Charles Hardenberg has been appointed keeper of Watts Island ight, in Virginia waters.

Flerids-Augusta-Caba-South. taxpayers' money lavishly." He said they are seeking a navy that will cover

United States was ready today to resist any danger imminent.
He said our history and that of Canada refuted any argument against our capacity to fight.
"To those who say where there is war there are red-blooded men, I say Canada, who was never an advocate of militarism, is not showing lack of red blood on the battlefields of France in this war."

President "Takes a Dare." "A year ago," said Representative

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Mr. Dies told the audience he had been informed by Admiral Fletcher that America now had the second navy of the world, and by Gen. Weaver that it had the strongest coast defenses in the world.

In reference to the possibility of this country getting into war, he asked what had any nations done that we should have reason to fight them. He declared Americans should keep away from the scenes of war on land and sea, and that it was the patriotic duty of every man to stay from the danger, when he was putting himself in a way to jeopardize the lives of our 100,000,000 people.

000 people.

This statement, he held, was true of the controversy between England as regards the interference of commerce. "Why drag this country into war for the sake of merchandise lost."

Money "Wasted Like Water."

Previous military and naval appropriations have been "wasted like water." Representative Tavenner declared. He urged an embargo on muni tions and advocated "a vote of the people" on the question of war, should it arise. Women should have the right to vote on the war question, he said.

H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, was called upon to read the telegrams received from Col. Bryan and Henry Ford

Best Wishes for Success. "My best wishes for success in the fight your committees from the peace societies are making against the preposterous program to burden the people with a great military machine," democrat. The speakers were all said Mr. Ford. "Our policy of defense can minister to China, that all is quiet must not be dictated by those who hope to get the contracts for such defense. Unless the people rebel against this first bold attempt at militarism we shall soon be helplessly saddled with a burden impossible to cast aside. Your committees of the men and women it represents are fighting the only good war, a battle against the makers of war."

Mr. Ford sent regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting, and recorded himself as opposed to the policy of preparedness.

Mr. Bryan's Telegram. Mr. Bryan's telegram referred to "th belligerent nations, all our friends, who are straining every nerve to maintain their existence." He advocated the exercise of Christian princi ples in combating war, and the sub-stitution of reason for force in rem-edying and protesting war.

# E. W. BEMIS IS OUSTED

Declares That Politics Is Motive for Action by Windy City Official.

Is Engaged in Making Valuation of Public Service Corporations in the District.

Edward W. Bemis, who for more than year and a half has been employed the public utilities commission in naking a valuation of the public serv ice corporations operating in the District, has been ousted from his position as a member of the board of supervising engineers of Chicago.

The action was taken by Mayor ompson on the ground that Mr. Bemis is not an engineer, as required by the ordinance governing membership In confirming the report of his re-

noval, Mr. Bemis, who also is a member of the advisory board on valuations of the interstate commerce commission, yesterday declared that political reasons were back of the change. He said he was the last high-salaried officer appointed by former Mayor Harrison to be removed by Mayor Thompson, and that his eligibility for membership on the board had been upheld by the corporation counsel under the Mr. Bemis did not seem disturbed by Mayor Thompson's action. The position, he said, paid him something like \$10,000 a year. He had been a member of the board about two years.

District Officials Surprised.

District officials expressed surprise over the announcement, but said the public utilities commission had not mployed Mr. Bemis under the impresion that he was an engineer.

sion that he was an engineer.

The valuaton survey has consisted of both engineering and accounting and statistical work. While Mr. Bemis has directed the undertaking, the engineering work has been directly in charge of C. L. Pillsbury, an engineer, and the statistical and accounting work in charge of Andrew Sangster.

According to Col. Kutz, chairman of the commission, Mr. Bemis has been paid about \$5,200 to date, the work covering a period of about one year and eight months. It is expected that about three months will be required for completing the survey, which has been temporarily halted on account of lack of funds. The urgent deficiency bill contains an item of \$16,000 for completing the valuation survey.

In the engineering division the work has been completed for all local public service corporations, with the exception of the two gas companies. In the statistical division there is work to be done on the two gas companies and the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

It is not thought the commission will

the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

It is not thought the commission will be ready to consider rate questions for several months. Time will be required for studying the Bemis report, and it is planned to give the corporations opportunity to consider carefully any prospective changes which the commission may deem warranted by the showing of the valuation.

**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY** IS PROPOSED IN BILL

depresentative Lobeck's Measure Intended to Examine Into Qualifications of Accountants.

In order that public accountants may

be held responsible for the work they do in the District of Columbia, Representative Lobeck of Nebraska, a mem-ber of the House District committee, ntroduced today a bill to create a oard of accountancy. The purposes o the proposed board are to hold examiinto the qualifications of would-be acountants and to issue certificates to those who come up to the board's requirements.

It is proposed in the bill that the Commissioners shall appoint a board of three reputable accountants for one, two and thre years each, and that after the first vacancy occurs the appointments shall be made only of men who have received the board's certificate. No compensation is offered the members of the board under the Lobeck bill. "There are several men who are doing accounting work," said Representative Lobeck today, "and it is only just to the public that some authoritative certification of their ability should be made." those who come up to the board's re-

Province of Kweichow in Hands of Rebels and Governor is Forced to Flee.

U. S. GUNBOAT TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS AT CHUNGKING

First Manifestation Against Yuan Shih-Kai's Monarchical Government in December.

PEKING, January 31, 12 noon.-The province of Kweichow is in full rebellion. The movement is spreading, The governor was forced to flee on January 16, and communication has been interrupted. It is reported that Luchow and Tzeliutsing have been captured by the revolutionists.

The American gunboat Monocacy is at Chungking, on the Yangtzekiang about ninety miles to the northeast of Luchow. The commander has notified in the neighborhood and that a zone has been outlined within which the Monocacy will protect foreigners who are threatened.

Twelve thousand soldiers from the province of Kweichow are reported to be marching, in company with Yunnanese revolutionists, upon Chung-

First Manifest in December. The inception of the revolutionary

#### vement in China, which was first manifested on the Chinese cruises Chao-Ho at Shanghai in the beginning of last December and which assumed more serious proportions when the revolutionists in the province of Yunnan announced the formation of a separate epublic, was attributed to dissatisfaction with the purpose of President Yuan Shih-Kai to restore a monarchical form of government. The revolu-

tion has been reported as spreading over into the provinces immediately to the north and east of Yunnan, The president of the Chinese Republic Association announced December 20 from San Francisco that the provinces of Szechuen, Kwelchow, Kwangtung and Kiangsi would join Yunnan in revolt against the rule of Yuan Shih-Kai.

Revolutionists Reported Successful A dispatch January 22 announced torious in a fight with the governmen forces at Suifu in the province of Sze-



Chuen. Luchow and Tzeliutsing are both in the province of Szechuen.

Letters from the military governor and the civil governor of the revolutionary regime in Yunnan addressed January 24 to the foreign legations at Peking, promised protection for all foreigners in the districts under control of the revolutionists.

Replacement of all horse-drawn vehicles by motor-service wagons and auto trucks has been recommended by Herber R. Fay, superintendent of the San Diego water works department.

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